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For: DEVICE FOR MELTING OR REFINING GLASSES OR GLASS
CERAMICS

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above identified
patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-6 and replace them with claims 7-12
as follows:

7. A device for melting or refining of glasses or glass
ceramics comprising a channel, essentially arranged horizontally,
and having an inlet and an outlet for the glass melt, said
channel being constructed according to a type of skull pot having
a plurality of metal pipes that can be connected to a cooling

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